



MACEDC Effects of Measure 4 - Property Tax Measure Meeting

Monday, September 23, 2024, at 12:00 PM

Sleep Inn & Suites, 2400 10th St SW

Any person needing special accommodation for the meeting is requested to notify the City Clerk's office at 857-4752.

1. Effects of Measure 4 - Property Tax Measure Featuring Senate Majority Leader David Hogue

1.1. EFFECTS OF MEASURE 4 - PROPERTY TAX MEASURE

North Dakota voters will decide this fall whether to eliminate property taxes in what would be a first for a state and a major change that officials initially estimate would require more than \$1 billion every year in replacement revenue.

According to the Associated Press, Secretary of State Michael Howe's office said that backers submitted more than enough signatures to qualify the constitutional initiative for the November general election. Voters rejected a similar measure in 2012.

The ballot measure would present a monumental task for the Legislature's budget writers, who would have to rethink funding of myriad items, said Republican state Rep. Don Vigesaa, who leads the House Appropriations Committee. The Legislature's research agency already has put together a tentative list of areas and programs where funding could be taken, such as the state's "Operation Prairie Dog" infrastructure fund, he said.

Senator David Hogue will be the keynote speaker with a presentation that outlines the impact of the property tax measure on North Dakota.

A quorum of the City Council was in attendance at the informational meeting on the Effects of Measure 4 - Property Tax Measure.